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A. G. BIECHELE

ANSWERS TO THE ROLL CALL EARLY MONDAY MORNING.

He is Attacked With Heart Trouble and Expires in Half an Hour—His Death a Great Shock to His Family and Friends.

August G. Biechle, one of the leading business men of Canton, died Monday morning at 5 o'clock at his residence, No. 804 North Cleveland avenue. His death was due to heart failure. He was in apparently good health up to the hour of his death, and his sudden demise without a moment's warning is a great shock to his family and to the city and county where he was so favorably known. He complained a little within the last few weeks of a shortness of breath, but the family did not think that it was anything serious.

On Saturday last he was down at the store attending to his business matters. On Sunday he went to church as usual. He retired at the usual hour Sunday night. About 4:30 Monday morning he arose and went to the bath room. In passing through the dining room as he was returning, he fell down. His wife heard him moan, and immediately went to the dining room, where she found him lying on the floor. Dr. Leininger, their family physician, was at once sent for and soon arrived. He died in just half an hour from the time he fell.

Mr. Biechle was 68 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. They are: Edward A., Andrew, Alfred and Arthur, Mrs. Dr. Leininger, Mrs. Harry Webb and Mrs. James Burns, all of this city. Three brothers also survive him: Charles Biechle, Sr., Leopold Biechle, and Joseph A. Biechle, all of whom are well known in this community.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and the services will be at St. Peter's church. The interment will be at St. Peter's cemetery.

History of His Life.

August G. Biechle was born in the Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, on November 4, 1828, and had just passed his 68th mile stone in the journey of life. He was a son of Leopold Biechle, a native of Germany. His mother, Mrs. Caroline Biechle, lost her life in a steamboat disaster at Natchez, Miss. The family emigrated to America in 1846 and located at Canton. He learned the trade of a stone mason in Germany and after coming to this country he worked at it for a short time. He helped to build the north wing of the Stark county infirmary. He also worked at the blacksmith trade for about two and a half years, when he first came to this country.

In 1860 the gold fever struck him and he, with twelve other young men, started out for California, by way of the Nicaragua route. In those days there were no railroads of any account, and the only way to get to California was to go around two sides of a triangle. They went from here to Wheeling and from there to New Orleans on a steamboat. They were obliged to stay four weeks at the latter place and while there the cholera broke out, which created a great havoc among their crew. At this place Mr. Biechle witnessed the horrible sight of casting twenty-eight cholera victims overboard, inside of three days. It would seem as though there were an adverse fate preventing their journey, for on the sailing vessel they encountered a fierce storm, and the sailors had to tie themselves to the masts to prevent themselves from being swept overboard. It took twenty-seven days to reach San Juan, and then they were compelled to go up the Nicaragua river in small boats. Crossing the lake, they traveled over land across the Sierra Madre mountains until they reached the Pacific coast. They finally arrived at San Francisco, but were penniless and friendless. He first went to work in a mine. His party struck a rich vein, but they got into trouble with an English syndicate and were forced to give up their claim. He remained in California for about three years and in 1853 he returned to Canton.

Since that time he has been engaged in business in this city. He was the oldest tinner in town. He was the proprietor of two stores, one in East Tuscarawas street and the other in East Fifth street. He came to Canton with but little capital and by his thrift and industry has accumulated a comfortable fortune.

In politics he was always a staunch Democrat, but never sought office. His business was his pleasure in life, and he cared nothing for political honors. In 1866 he married Miss Mary A. Lohamer, and for forty years they lived happily together. His sudden death leaves a gap in the business world here that will be hard to fill.

FINE SHEEP.

Stark County Product Sent to Africa to Help That Industry There.

Mr. H. G. McDowell, made a shipment of twelve blooded Merino sheep by Adams express last night to Cape Town, Cape Colony, Africa. The sheep were packed in separate crates and were composed of both ewes and bucks. They were valued at \$1,000 and were heavily insured. One buck alone was worth \$1,000. Sheep raising is rapidly increasing in South Africa and there is great demand for

blooded animals to propagate their kind. The animals will be shipped direct to New York, thence by fast steamer to Cape Town. They will be twenty days in transit. It will be remembered that Mr. McDowell secured a high award at the World's Fair for this breed of the wool producers. It would appear from this last shipment that Canton is securing an international reputation as the center of a sheep raising community.

CRIMINAL CASES

HELD OVER BECAUSE OF AN UNFINISHED DAMAGE SUIT.

Two Persons Who Were Recently Indicted Are Brought for Sentence—John Lyons Gets Ten Days in Jail—Snyder Sentenced.

The motion docket occupied the attention of Judge McCarty for a great part of the forenoon in court room No. 1 this morning. Although the criminal court assignments have been postponed until the conclusion of the Godar-Steel Company case, two criminal cases were disposed of this forenoon.

Charles Snyder, who was indicted by the grand jury for larceny in stealing a watch and money from a man named Rosenberg in DePeyster's place some months ago, pleaded guilty to the indictment and appeared for sentence. Snyder said he was a resident of Akron, and 36 years of age, and that on the night of the theft he was intoxicated. In view of the fact that Snyder had pleaded guilty, Judge McCarty was lenient with him, and sentenced him to the penitentiary for eighteen months at hard labor and to pay costs of prosecution.

John Lyons, who was indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, pleaded guilty this morning, and Judge McCarty sentenced him to the county jail for ten days and to pay a fine of \$35 and costs, and stand committed. Lyons went after the money, accompanied by a deputy sheriff.

The Godar-Steel Company damage suit resumed this afternoon. It is expected the witnesses will have all been examined today and that the case will go to the jury by Tuesday afternoon.

Mary Barr has commenced action against William J. Barr for divorce. Plaintiff alleges cruelty, gross neglect, failure to provide, and claims that she has a house and household goods in Robertsville which she prays defendant may be restrained from interfering with. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Mary Devaux. C. C. Upham is her attorney.

Samantha H. Hossler has sued for divorce from Ephraim H. Hossler. Plaintiff alleges neglect of duty, desertion and failure to support, and prays for divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Samantha A. Schwesberger. Thayer, Gubler & Turner are plaintiff's attorneys.

Guy Tilden has commenced suit against Oliver Brady to secure \$100. Plaintiff alleges that on November 24, 1894, he was bitten by defendant's dog and by reason of the wound his business has been interfered with, and that he has incurred expense for medical attention. He further alleges that on January 19, 1895, the defendant agreed to pay him \$100 for his time and trouble, but that he has failed to pay said sum. He prays judgment for the amount. Day, Lynch & Day are the attorneys.

Probate Court.

Guardianship of Henry and Mary Siffrin, Massillon, inventory and appraisal filed.

Estate of Thomas Patton, Canton, will filed for probate.

Estate of Catharine Fulmer, Lake township, final account filed.

Estate of Peter Shallenberger, Lake township, second partial account filed. Petition to sell desperate claims filed.

Estate of Roman Burkhardt, Pike township, proceedings for sale of land. Samuel Shupbach made defendant on his own motion, with leave to answer instant.

Estate of Cora A. Huberty, Canton, N. C. McLean appointed executor.

Guardianship of William Becker, Perry township, application to appoint guardian filed. Hearing continued to November 30, 1 p.m., and notice ordered.

Assignment of Henry M. L. Harter, Plain township, sale of land confirmed. Deed ordered. Priorities of liens determined and distribution ordered.

Assignment of John L. Palmer, Mari-boro township, sale bill filed.

Assignment of D. E. Hershey, Plain township, final account filed. Schedule of debts filed.

Assignment of Office Furniture & Supply Co., Canton, schedule of debts and liabilities filed.

Estate of Philomena Choffin, Canton, Andrew Choffin appointed administrator.

Guardianship of Nancy Stoner, Tuscarawas township, new bond filed and approved.

Estate of John E. Fearn, Paris township, appraisal and public sale of land ordered.

Assignment of John L. Palmer, Mari-boro township, sale bill filed.

Left Town and Creditors. Moon and Day, the proprietors of a restaurant located in North Market street, just above Fifth street, are reported as having left the city suddenly with several creditors to mourn. The restaurant in question was established during the recent campaign.

AT NEW BERLIN.

THE CHOIR OF A CANTON CHURCH SANG.

Visited Father Buerkle and Gave the People of New Berlin Some of the Finest Music They Ever Heard—What They Sang.

The principals of the choir of St. Peter's German Catholic church of this city, went to New Berlin at 8:15 Sunday morning out of courtesy to Rev. J. B. Buerkle and assisted him in the church over which he now presides in this village. Rev. Buerkle was formerly assistant pastor in St. Peter's church here, having recently been transferred to New Berlin, and he has many friends in the choir and they concluded to favor him with their presence. The fact that the Canton choir would sing Harrison Millard's Mass in B-flat was announced, and the little church was filled at the 9:30 service to hear the music. Mr. Philip Walter presided at the organ, and his tones rang out as never before, while under his efficient leadership and assisted by the best talent in the choir, the singing of the mass was a revelation to those present. Miss Maline Bast, soprano, and Miss Ida Zettler, alto, were never heard in solo to better advantage and they proved that they had exceptional ability. The Canton singers were guests of the various church members at dinner, and during the service Rev. Buerkle was visibly affected as he realized the great favor which had been bestowed upon him by his Canton friends. The party returned at 5:30. Those in the choir were: Soprano, Misses Dehnke, Bast and Mrs. Nicholas Lang; alto, Miss Ida Zettler and Nora Melster; tenor, Nicholas Lang, Emil Saunders and Mr. Dubois; bass, Henry Falke, Albert Wolf, Louis Dehnke, John Nist and Ernest Hilgendorf. Several other people went up as guests outside the choir.

HEART FAILURE

SENDS DANIEL W. ROBINSON TO THE SPIRIT LAND.

He Ate a Hearty Supper on Saturday Evening, But Was Suddenly Attacked Two Hours Later and Died Before Aid Reached Him.

Daniel W. Robinson, chief clerk for the firm of Robinson & Welby, Insurance underwriters of this city, died suddenly Saturday night at 9 o'clock. The circumstances surrounding the death are very distressing, and the summons came with but little warning. Mr. Robinson and his wife were making their home with Mr. Charles R. Frazer, in North Cleveland avenue, and the young man returned home for supper, in the best of spirits. He entered the house greeting his wife affectionately. They had supper. Mr. Robinson partaking very heartily. He and his wife retired quite early and had been in bed but a short time when he complained of feeling ill and of pains about his heart. He asked his wife to call for a doctor and throwing a wrap about her she ran to the residence of Mrs. Dennis Quinn, next door. Dr. House was summoned. When Mrs. Robinson returned, her husband was much worse and breathing heavily.

By the time the physician arrived the patient was beyond medical aid, dying in the arms of his wife. The latter was prostrated with grief. Mr. George H. Robinson, a brother of the deceased, was summoned and after the remains had been viewed by Coroner McQuate, took charge of the body. The coroner's verdict will be in accordance with the testimony and inquest, which showed that the young man was afflicted with hereditary heart trouble, his mother having died of the trouble.

It is said that on Saturday at dinner Mr. Robinson ate very heartily of some sauerkraut, and that the indigestion caused the heart failure (right hours later). His death was caused in the same manner and took place at the same time of night as that of Mrs. Charles Haupt, a neighbor, who died about ten days ago.

Mr. Robinson was a native of Wheeling, W. Va., and was about 28 years of age. He was a jovial fellow and very highly respected by all who knew him. Under the Harrison administration, Mr. Robinson held a position in the census department at Washington. Here he married his present wife about two years ago. About eighteen months ago they came to Canton. At the time of his death he was engaged in the insurance business. Mr. Robinson's father, who lives in Wheeling, arrived yesterday and was much shocked over the sudden death of his son.

A special meeting of Canton Lodge, No. 689, K. of P., was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which it was decided to send an escort to Wheeling, at which place the funeral will be held, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral services in Wheeling will be under the auspices of the K. of P.'s of that city at the request of the Canton knights. The remains will be escorted to the C. C. & S. depot by the K. of P.'s and the Junior Mechanics.

Cemetery Trustees Meet. The trustees of the Rowland Cemetery Association met Saturday afternoon. Mr. J. N. Shaub was elected president; B. F. Faust, secretary, and Washington Myers, treasurer. Mr. Jacob Misher's

resignation was accepted, he having moved to Iowa some time ago, and Michael Kreibill was appointed in his stead.

Divorce Wanted.

Emma L. Hoehel has commenced suit against F. R. Hoehel for divorce, alleging failure to provide and abuse. She wants her maiden name, Emma Carries, restored. J. T. Smith filed the petition.

EXTRA SESSION.

CONGRESSMAN TAYLOR THE LATEST AUTHORITY.

Seems to Speak by the Card and Wants the Tariff Put Up as High as the Old McKinley Tariff Bill—He Talks With Interviewers.

Washington, November 21.—(Special.)—Major McKinley will call a special session soon after inauguration, unless he changes his mind in the meantime. The most excellent reason exists for believing that to be an accurate diagnosis of the Major's mind.

The most significant thing said by any member of congress up to this time upon the question was uttered by Representative Taylor, of Ohio, Monday. He came here to attend to some private business and fell into the hands of the interviewer. Mr. Taylor is young and prides himself greatly upon the fact that he represents the district in which McKinley lives. Every idea of McKinley's is the law and gospel to Mr. Taylor. It is not probable that he has any views about the tariff, that he has not talked about to the Major. It is also probable that in a general way he knows the Major's idea about the way in which the tariff should be handled. Hence the significance attached to Mr. Taylor's declaration that he thinks there ought to be, and probably will be, a special session as soon as possible. He supplements that by saying that that's the opinion held by members of the Ohio delegation and Ohio representatives generally. This, he holds, is the only way in which the question can be handled. He does not expect the short session to accomplish anything.

Mr. Taylor is a most unflinching high protectionist, and a higher tariff is the panacea with him for all our ills, and if he had had any views upon which the Major had not smiled it is not probable that he would have brought them to Washington.

Although the story about negotiations between Hanna and Bushnell excites some mirth in Ohio, there is reason for believing that Hanna is determined to break Foraker's influence before the time comes for the distribution of the office. The first point of attack is Bushnell, who kept the Foraker faction supplied with funds for a number of years. It is assumed that if the deal can be put through, Bushnell will be out of the Foraker faction, and that is what Hanna is represented as desiring more than anything else. Foraker's ability to play politics could be further crippled by Hanna having the street railway interests withdraw their employment of Foraker, and then the senator-elect would be upon the same hard rock that he occupied six or seven years ago, when he came out of the governor's office almost a bankrupt. Then Foraker had the rich Bushnell as an ally. The scheme therefore is pronounced reasonable, for, by consenting to it, Bushnell removes Sherman and gains the support of Hanna and the administration to help him along in his ambition to sit in the senate. By refusing Bushnell would have only Foraker to help him against their administration, Hanna and Sherman, and Hanna might make up his mind that his personal interests could suffer for six years for the sake of being called the senator from Ohio.

Hanna's visit next week is anticipated with profound pleasure by those who think they have a right to object to Mr. Woodward as chairman of the inaugural committee, which is treated as a closed incident by the local newspapers. The most pronounced public objector is Col. A. F. Britton, who was chairman of the committee eight years ago. He thinks Hanna has made a profound mistake.

SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

The Rumpf Controversy to be Aired in Common Pleas Court Monday Morning.

The attorney retained in the case of Stein, Swartz & Co. vs. C. E. Rumpf, et al., met in court room No. 1 at the noon hour and at their request the case was set for trial by Judge McCarty, commencing next Monday. This is the suit to set aside chattel mortgages given certain creditors, as fraudulent and void. As Prosecuting Attorney Bow is interested in this case, Judge McCarty postponed the criminal assignment till its completion.

TERRIBLY BURNED.

A Little Child Falls Into a Bucket of Hot Water and is Painfully Scalded.

Zenith Light, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Shem Light, of No. 628 South Walnut street, fell into a bucket of hot water yesterday evening while playing in the kitchen and was badly scalded. Dr. Fraunfelter attended the child. Its back and legs were terribly scalded.

ESCORT DUTY

ASSIGNED TO A POPULAR CLEVELAND ORGANIZATION.

This Does Not Interfere With Plans Formulated to Have the Eighth Regiment as Infantry Escort—Getting Ready for the Event.

Troop A of the Ohio National Guard, of Cleveland, has had the honor of the selection to escort President-elect McKinley at the inauguration in Washington, and the announcement was made yesterday. The troop has been an active participant in several inaugural ceremonies. It went to Washington as the personal escort of President Garfield and was the escort of President Hayes from Washington to his home in Fremont at the expiration of President Hayes' term. Besides participating in gubernatorial inaugurations, it accompanied Governor McKinley to Chattanooga on the occasion of the dedication of the soldiers' monument there. The organization has now about eighty troopers, including prominent business and professional men.

While the Troop has been chosen, it must not be understood that this interference in the slightest degree with the plans of escort so fondly cherished by the Eighth Regiment, O. N. G., several companies of which are located in Canton. No formal announcement has been made, but it is known among the regimental officers that the Eighth Regiment will share honors with the Troops. It is the custom to have represented in the escort, cavalry, infantry and artillery. With the Cleveland Troop announced, and the Eighth Regiment selected, it remains to be seen who will be chosen to represent the artillery.

Among the callers at the McKinley home today were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., and two children, of Youngstown; General Tyler, of Washington, assistant postmaster general under President Grant; Judge Ambler, of Salem.

In addition to the Major's collection of eagles, owls, coons, sheep, chickens, etc., he received today a big fine turkey. It was sent by Mrs. M. L. Converse, of Pearl, Kansas, in a crate covered with appropriate lettering.

TRAVELING MEN

WILL BE PLACED ON THE ROAD AT ONCE

To Solicit Orders for the Product of the New Steel Works—Ground Broken for the Building—Work Will be Pushed Rapidly.

The stockholders of the new Crucible Steel Company held a meeting in Welby & Albright's office last evening, but concluded to wait about organizing until articles of incorporation were received and this matter will be pushed rapidly ahead. It was decided to make the capital stock \$25,000 for the present, but it will be increased from time to time as business justifies. The company is backed by almost an unlimited amount of capital, and the product to be manufactured is of such a superior order that the company feels confident of success from the beginning. Work began on the new shop this morning, and Mr. Joseph Holroyd, a member of the company, and an experienced steel worker of years' standing in England and America, will have charge of the workmen. Traveling men will be placed on the road at once.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Against a Man Who Was Brought Over to Jail From Massillon.

James Oatley, a resident of Massillon, was brought to the county jail Monday evening and locked up. He has a serious charge to answer. On the evening of April 1, 1896, Oatley is alleged to have met and criminally assaulted Miss Lizzie Bell, a sixteen-year-old girl in Massillon. The young girl related her story to her mother upon her arrival home, and an effort was made to locate Oatley, but he eluded the officers and left the city. The affair was quieted with the hope that he might return when he supposed it had blown over and this he did, arriving in Massillon yesterday. He was immediately arrested and brought before Mayor Schott to answer to the charge preferred by the girl's mother, Mrs. Jessie Bell. Sufficient proof was found to hold Oatley and he was bound over to court in the sum of \$1,000 in default of which he was brought to the county jail. Oatley is an Englishman 44 years old.

MORNING NUPTIALS.

Two Popular Young People to be United at St. Peter's Church.

Mr. Edward J. Antony, the popular young gentleman who dispenses edibles and digestive cordials of all sorts at John A. Brobst's restaurant, will, on Thanksgiving morning, place himself in a position to give thanks during the remainder of his existence, by taking unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Emma F. Gonder, of East Charles St., a well known young lady who is deservedly popular with her associates, and who has a wife

circle of friends. The nuptial ceremony will occur at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Peter's church. After the ceremony a wedding trip will be taken and Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo and other lake cities visited. Upon their return they will take up their residence in the home recently built by Mr. Antony, at 918 Washington avenue. The many friends of the happy couple extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for happiness.

HANNA HERE.

HE AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED VISITORS ARRIVE.

Whitelaw Reid and Ex-Governor Merriam Among the Number—Where the President-Elect and His Family Will Dine Tomorrow.

Wednesday was an unusually busy day with President-elect McKinley, callers having been numerous. The most distinguished party of the day was that which arrived at 1:30 this afternoon on the Valley railway. It comprised Chairman M. A. Hanna and wife, Hon. Whitelaw Reid and wife, Ex-Governor Merriam and wife, General Samuel Thomas, of New York city, and General Passenger Agent Gauslin, of the Lake Shore. They were driven to the McKinley home in cabs immediately upon their arrival at the station, and partook of luncheon with the family.

Other callers during the day were Hon. Marat Halsted, of Cincinnati, who arrived in Canton early this morning; Col. Henry DuPont, of Wilmington, Del.; Hon. William R. Holloway, of Indianapolis; Prof. E. F. Andrews, director of the Corcoran Art school, of Washington, D. C.

Another turkey arrived today, this one from Stonington, Conn. Accompanying it was a daily paper containing a picture of the bird, poetry relative to the fowl and a full account of a big demonstration held in its honor before its departure for Canton. Several big turkeys have been received and they are at the market of H. G. Fries, who, by the way, is now known as Butcher to His Excellency, the President-elect of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, together with other relatives, will eat their Thanksgiving dinner at the Reynolds homestead, corner Fifth and Cleveland avenue, as has been the custom for years, the affair being a sort of annual reunion.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Hawk, of North Market street, entertained a party of friends at luncheon at 6:30. Among those present were Major and Mrs. William McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, Mrs. William McKinley, Sr., Abner McKinley, James McKinley, Captain and Mrs. H. O. S. Holstead, Miss Mary Cross, Mrs. Staekpole and son, of Tennessee; Miss Annette Hawk, Judge and Mrs. W. R. Day and Miss Henrietta Rohrer. The house was beautifully decorated in honor of the event, and an elaborate menu was served.

IN THE COURTS

Several Matters of Importance That Held the Attention of the Bench and Bar.

The case of John C. Godar against the Canton Steel Company, which has been on trial more than a week, is drawing to a close. The contest has been a hot one, and the court room has been packed at every session. The counsel spent the day in arguing the case, and it will be submitted to the jury in all probability this afternoon. Godar sues for \$10,000 damages for injuries received.

At the conclusion of the damage case court will adjourn until Saturday morning, when a couple of divorce cases will be heard. There will be no court Thursday because it is a legal holiday, and Friday Judge McCarty will be in Carrollton. Monday the Rumpf case comes up for trial.

Licensed to Wed.

The following persons have been licensed to marry:

Henry Dieble and Mary C. Lauer, Hartsville.

Samuel Greenleaf and Mrs. M. F. C. Derbaw, Alliance.

John Kohler and Emma Harbert, Rowenstone.

T. J. Dillon and Matilda McGreal, Massillon.

Zachariah Ickes and Ella Mellon, East Greenville.

George F. Gessaker and Laura Ricksecker, Justus.

Benjamin F. Wetter and Esta P. Whiteman, Navarre.

Louis Hollwager and Myrtle Price, East Greenville.

Dennis C. Hughes and Loretta Moore, Canton.

John Aizner and Regina Ottinger, Alliance.

Samuel E. Hoprich and Emma G. Reed, Canton.

Jacob E. Wentling and Dena S. Grant, Wilmot.

Charles G. Skelton and Anna Koehler, North Industry.

Ambrose Williams and Judith Bennett, Massillon.

Dallas Yongley and Myrtle Gross, Alliance.

Robert A. Beck and Emma Harshorn, Alliance.

David Johnson and Orpha Ackerman, Beach City.

HARTEL CAUGHT.

NO QUESTION ABOUT HIS GUILT THIS TIME.

Attempted to Rob a Till in Broad Daylight and is Readily Recognized—Another Arrest in Connection With the Case.

Police Officers Rohm and Ryan made an important capture last night and did it cleverly. An old time crook is behind the bars and a suspect also arrested. The crook is the ubiquitous Otto Hartel and the only unfortunate thing about it all is, that the crime is not punishable by twenty years in the penitentiary. The other man is Charles McCurdy, who is accused of being stool pigeon in this transaction. The story of the offense is as follows:

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon McCurdy called at Samuel Zuecher's meat market in South Cherry street, on what is claimed to be the pretense of wanting to purchase a chicken, and succeeded in getting Mr. Zuecher in the yard in the rear of the building. McCurdy was closely followed by Hartel and when Zuecher and McCurdy went out the back door, Hartel went in the front one and made his way to the money drawer. McCurdy, it is claimed, in order to give Hartel plenty of time, was somewhat hard to please in the selection of his Thanksgiving fowl. The merits of the chickens was being discussed, when Zuecher heard the familiar sound of the bell on his money drawer. He rushed into the room, leaving McCurdy with the chickens. He found Hartel behind the counter near the cash drawer. Before the would be thief had time to escape he found himself in the hands of Mr. Zuecher, who struck him several times in the face and choked him severely. Hartel finally succeeded in breaking away and ran out the back door. In an attempt to jump the fence in the rear of the lot he was thrown to the ground, where he again came in contact with Zuecher's boots, to his discomfiture. He finally got over the fence and made his escape from Mr. Zuecher.

Hartel did not long remain at large, however. Officers Rohm and Ryan were soon informed of the affair, and securing a description of the would-be till tapper, set about to find him. They had nothing but the description to work upon, but it was sufficient. In John Matthews' old Saxon street place, now operated ostensibly by Ralph Sawdy, they saw a man with a brown coat and whose features suggested those of the man described by Mr. Zuecher. He was recognized as Otto Hartel and he was placed under arrest and taken at once to the meat shop, where the proprietor readily identified him. He was then taken to police headquarters and locked up. Prosecutor Bow was notified and the proper charge will be placed against the well known fellow, who has often been in trouble, but who has a knack of getting out again. This time he will not be so fortunate.

Later the officers arrested McCurdy, as his connection with the affair made his conduct look shady. He had since made a real purchase of a chicken, and denies that he attracted Mr. Zuecher's attention for the purpose of giving Hartel a chance to operate. Some statements he dropped are looked upon by the police as establishing guilt, and he will have a hearing, which will probably occur this evening. Officers Ryan and Rohm are being generally commended for their good work in the case.

FAILED TO PAY

And in Consequence Finds Herself Again in the Hands of the Law.

Deputy United States Marshal Haskell, of Cleveland, was in Canton Tuesday, he drove to Louisville and arrested Mrs. Emaline Lovdon and took her to Cleveland with him. She was indicted some months ago by the United States grand jury for violation of the Internal Revenue laws. She agreed to pay a fine November 18, and failed to do so, hence her arrest.

An Operation Performed.

Canton friends of President Henry Huber, of the Massillon city council, are pained to learn that he was obliged to undergo an exceedingly painful and dangerous operation, Tuesday. He had been quite ill and Dr. Gardner pronounced his trouble as appendicitis. Prof. Parker, of Cleveland, was called, and an operation performed. Mr. Huber is still in a serious condition.

Fractured Her Left Arm.

Mrs. D. L. St. John, residing in West North street, met with an accident last night. She accidentally fell down a cellar way and fractured her left arm at the elbow joint. When found by her husband, she was in a dazed condition. Dr. House was called and reduced the fracture.

Tobacco Stock Seized.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Ferd Weber seized a stock of tobacco and cigars yesterday belonging to Mrs. Ida Robinson, as a penalty for violating the revenue laws. The goods were removed from L. Dubinsky's factory and a revenue book was missing.

Scrofula is one of the most fatal among the scourges which afflict mankind. Chronic sore, cancerous tumors, emaciation, and consumption, are the result of scrofula. Ayer's Sarsaparilla eradicates this poison, and restores to the blood, the element of life and health.